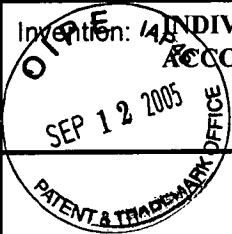
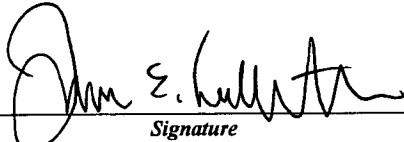


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time (the fee may be charged to deposit account number 19-4375) and request amendment of this application as follows: